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Re: **Application Serial No.: 10/799,503**  
Filing Date: 3/11/2004; First-Named Inventor: Gao  
Attorney Docket No.: 0160113

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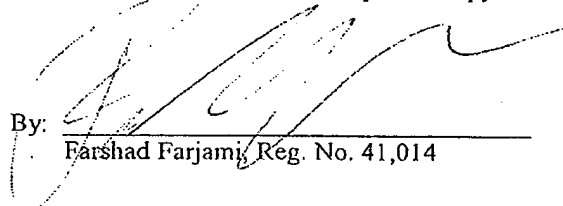
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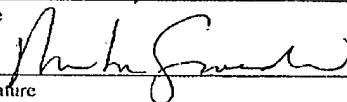
  
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